

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dear Heart.

The summer comes and the summer goes;
Wild flowers are fringing the dusty lanes;
The swallows go darting through fragrant rains.
Then all of a sudden—it snows.

Dear Heart, our lives so happily flow,
So lightly we heed the flying hours;
We only know winter is gone-by the flowers,
We only know winter is come-by the snows.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Miss Walters Entertains.

Miss Nellie Christian Walters proved a charming hostess yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, when she entertained informally at her home, No. 140 Hanover Avenue.

The parlors, hall and dining-room were prettily decorated in palms, ferns and pink roses, and lighted with pink candles and pink shaded lamps.

Miss Walters, who was robed in a dainty gown of cream silk with Valentine lace trimmings, was assisted by Miss Nellie Price Morton, who wore white net over taffeta, and Miss Mayme Fleming, who was charmingly gowned in pale blue muslin and lace.

Young ladies serving the dainty refreshments were Misses Elizabeth Willingdon, Nellie Montgomery Morton and Conway Fleming.

Miss Walters' guests were Misses Clara Smith, Daisy Lovkin, Elizabeth Williamson, Carrie Williamson, Virginia Biddle, Ellen Witt, Sarah Chamberlayne, Lucille Norcott, Lucy Christian, Sherrard Wilcox, Lucy Conner, Louisa Fitzgerald, Lucy Lewis, Mattie Brown, Mary Hawes Tyler, Emily Armattead, Virginia Campbell, Nellie M. Morton, Mary Irving, Anna Miller English, Rosalie Jones, Benson Wilson, Kate Eggleston, Sylvia Augustine, Jessie Ryland, Louise Miller, Mabel Morton, Conway Fleming, Gertrude Florynay, Leila Markham and Ruth Remick.

For Mr. Stokes.

A well-appointed dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Williams Monday evening in celebration of the twenty-first birthday of their brother, Mr. Charles Peacock Stokes.

The guests were Messrs. Robert W. Daniel, Stuart G. Christian, Addison Reynolds, Roy M. Jones, William H. Trigg, Barksdale Lathrop, Herbert Calbourne and Charles P. Stokes.

In Honor of Miss Herbert.

Several charming anti-natal entertainments were given yesterday in honor of Miss Mary Louise Horner, whose marriage to Mr. Ira Branch Johnson, of Norfolk, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Monumental Episcopal Church.

Miss Hattie Shields, of No. 18 North Fifth Street, was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon in honor of the bride.

Exquisite decorations were in pink roses and pink-shaded candles. Young ladies present were Misses Lemois Horner, Marie Herbert, Hattie Shields, Elizabeth E. Soden, Leon Binford, Mary Drisko, Allie Cowardin, Bebe Witz, Bayme Taylor, of Norfolk; Miss Mary Curtis Lee, of Fredericksburg; Miss Besse Watson, of Danville; Miss Lily Cooker, of the University of Virginia, and Miss Marguerite Williams, of Washington, D. C.

Last evening after the rehearsal, Miss Mary Carson entertained charmingly in her home, No. 126 Grove Avenue, in honor of the bridal party.

Tea at the Art Club.

The usual afternoon tea was served at the Richmond Art Club yesterday, Mrs. C. E. Clarke presiding most graciously at the table. Miss Elizabeth Patterson was chairman for the afternoon.

Great interest is being expressed in the announcement of a lecture on "The Claims of Industrial Art," to be delivered before the club Thursday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, by Mr. Leslie W. Miller, of Philadelphia, who is associated with the School of Industrial Art in that city.

Sherman—Parkinson.

A very pretty marriage took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, when Miss Alberta Parkinson, daughter of Mrs. Jordan Christian Parkinson, became the bride of Mr. Robert Merle Sherman, of Newport News. The Rev. George W. McDaniel was the officiating clergyman.

The church was beautifully decorated in palms. Bedelia Leslie Watson presided at the organ.

Miss Lyle Warren Parkinson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a beautiful gown of pale pink silk with ruffles over taffeta, and carried La France roses.

Mr. C. K. Reid, of Clifton Forge, Va., acted as best man.

The bridegroom, Miss Irene Christian Harris and Florence Gwyneth Parkinson, were becomingly gowned in white organdy, with pink satin girdles, and carried white carnations tied with pink ribbons.

Mr. Preston Belvin, Jr., Dr. Hunter B. Spencer, Mr. Clinton Hooper, Mr. Arthur G. Gravatt, Mr. Richard Howard, and Mr. German Rodwell were the others and many other attendees.

The bride, dressed with her brother, Mr. H. E. Parkinson, of Washington, D. C., was exquisitely gowned in white crepe de chine over taffeta, with trimmings of princess lace. Her long

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

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Winter Time

By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

The portrait, autograph and biographical sketch of this author have already appeared in this series.

Late lies the wintry sun a-bed,
A frosty, fiery sleepy-head;
Blinks but an hour or two; and then,
A blood-red orange, sets again.

Before the stars have left the skies,
At morning in the dark I rise;
And shivering in my nakedness,
By the cold candle, bathe and dress.

Close by the jolly fire I sit
To warm my frozen bones a bit;
Or, with a reindeer-sled, explore
The colder countries round the door.

When to go out, my nurse doth wrap
Me in my comforter and cap;
The cold wind burns my face, and blows
Its frosty pepper up my nose.

* Black are my steps on silver sod;
Thick blows my frosty breath abroad;
And tree and house, and hill and lake,
Are frosted like a wedding-cake.

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veil was caught with sprays of lillies of the valley, and she carried a shower of lillies and Bride roses. Her only ornament was a pearl and diamond brooch, her mother's gift.

Of Interest Here.

The engagement of Miss Addie Pignan, daughter of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. George W. Pignan, to Mr. Charles Robert Pollard, of Kansas City, Kan., has been announced, and will prove of much interest to many Richmond people, who remember Miss Pignan's pleasant stay in Richmond several years ago. The wedding will take place on December 1st, in the home of the bride's parents, in Baltimore.

Studio Tea.

Miss Maudie Dillrell Apperson gave the first of a series of teas in her studio, at No. 32 East Main Street, yesterday afternoon, from 4 to 6. The two large studio parlors were gay with Christmas colors, bolls and other evergreens being added to the beautiful effect produced by the many specimens of Miss Apperson's art.

Miss Apperson was charming in a gown of soft silk and lace, with a necklace of Navajo coral and her own ornaments. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Marion McCarthy, in black lace with a corsage bouquet of crimson roses; Miss Louise McCarthy, in lavender crepe; Miss Agnes Edwards, in a becoming creation of pale blue silk and lace; Miss Kate Edwards and Miss Addie Chaffin.

Misses Frances Reavis and Elizabeth E. Soden were at the punch bowl, and young ladies serving delicious refreshments were Misses Amy Bessie Worth, Mamie Baumgarten, Emma Whitfield, Margaret Morton, Sarah Harvey, of Danville, Va., and Miss Sibley Crump.

Mrs. O. D. Harris has gone to Fredericksburg, Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Irene Apperson, and will remain until Thanksgiving Day.

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St. at Home Whist.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Walter E. Martin, of No. 34 North Shafer Street, four tables participating.

Top score was made by Mrs. Arthur P. Wilmer and Admiral Harris Webster.

Mr. Thomas L. Moore, of No. 89 West Franklin Street, will entertain the club next Monday evening.

Miss Yonge Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Pauli, of Norfolk, entertained informally Saturday afternoon in honor of the Misses Annette and Alexandra. Fishing for peanuts with happiness proved to be very amusing sport, and those winning in the contest were Miss Katherine Young of Richmond, Mr. Percy Jones and Mr. Edward Stirling.

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For Sweet Charity.

Mrs. John Saxon Williams, who is spending some time in Baltimore, was among the most active workers in the Maryland Association of Alexandra. Fishing for peanuts with happiness proved to be very amusing sport, and those winning in the contest were Miss Katherine Young of Richmond, Mr. Percy Jones and Mr. Edward Stirling.

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History Class to Meet.

The history class will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Charles G. Bozler will read a paper on "The Year 1861." The subject which promises to be unusually interesting, dealing as it does with an epoch-making event in Virginia Colonial history, namely, the meeting of the first legislative assembly.

Picture in Herald.

Last Sunday issue of the New York Herald contained a picture of little Virginia Atkinson, of this city, as a Virginia contributor to the fund for the Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children.

Mrs. William and Miss Minnie Brodgen had charge of the sale of programs, and were assisted by a number of society girls, among them Governor Warfield's daughter, Miss Carrie Warfield.

Little Miss Atkinson was also present, and made an address in his pleasant vein.

The Misses Edwards, Misses Jane and Sarah Butterfield, Mrs. M. F. Buchanan, Mrs. Lewis Wheat, Mrs. Thomas, Misses Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Hickory, Miss Lily Jennings, Miss Rose Archer, and Miss Archer, Mrs. John Hutchinson and Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Alice M. Tyler, Miss Evelyn Edna, Mrs. Franklin Nunn, Mrs. James Cannon, Mrs. McLean C. Patterson, Mrs. A. F. Hunt, Mrs. Eliza Lafferty, Mrs. Clepton, Mrs. John Freeman, Miss Charlie Edwards, Mrs. Landis Edwards, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Louis Reid, Miss Virginia Taylor, Miss Tucker, Miss Alice Younger, Mrs. Andrew Jackson Montague, Miss Georgia West, Misses Emily and Lucy Armstead, Mrs. A. W. Ginder, Miss Clara Gifford, Mrs. C. H. Utter, Miss Maud Stark, Miss Anne Lee Snyder, Miss Louise McElhaney, Mrs. Julian P. Thomas, Mrs. Della Sutherland, the Misses Sutherland, Misses Harrie, Miss Leah Goodwin, of Wytheville, Va., Miss John Grimes, Mrs. John S. Munro, Miss Effie Aylett Coker, Miss Wilson, Misses Eliza and Katherine Flournoy, Miss Jones, Miss Emma Ayres, Mrs. Littleton Fitzgerald, the Misses Edwards, Misses Jane and Sarah Butterfield, Mrs. M. F. Buchanan, Mrs. Lewis Wheat, Mrs. Thomas, Misses Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Hickory, Miss Lily Jennings, Miss Rose Archer, and Miss Archer, Mrs. John Hutchinson and Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Alice M. Tyler, Miss Evelyn Edna.

Newton—Williams.

A very quiet marriage took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Centenary Methodist Church, when Miss Amanda W. Williams became the wife of Mr. William Newton, of Norfolk, the Rev. Dr. W. Y. Young officiating. There were no attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton will make their home in Norfolk.

The bride is originally from Lynchburg, but has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Apperson, at No. 113 East Cary Street. She is the daughter of the late James T. Williams, of Lynchburg, and has many friends and relatives in that city.

Personal Mention.

Miss Jennie Mason Gibbs, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Woodward, at No. 1500 West Avenue.

Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, of "Ravenworth," Fairfax county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Huston, Jr., in this city.

Mr. C. R. Vass has been spending several days in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. C. C. Daniels, of Chase City, Va., is in the city.

Miss Sarah Harvey, of Danville, is the friend of the Misses Rutherford.

Mrs. E. H. Burton and Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore, of Augusta county, Va., are

spending some time in this city as the guests of Mrs. L. P. Rector.

The Rev. Dr. F. T. McFadden spent Sunday in Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Martha Tompkins, of St. Andrews Home, Lynchburg, is in the city.

Miss Harriette de B. Randolph Kuhn, of Reading, Pa., is the guest of William Graeme Harvey, Jr., at No. 281 East Grace Street.

Miss Daisy Morgan, of this city, who has been visiting friends in Winston-Salem, N. C., is now the guest of Mrs. C. C. Hammitt in Salem, Va.

Mrs. Thomas D. Christian and Mr. J. R. Williams, of Lynchburg, attended the marriage of their sister, Miss Amanda Williams, to Mr. William Newton, of Norfolk, which took place yesterday in Centenary Methodist Church, this city.

Mrs. John Miller, who has been the guest of friends in Danville, was among the ladies assisting at a brilliant reception given Thursday evening last by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pritchett to meet Mrs. Richard Hickson.

Mr. E. H. Gentry, of Charlottesville, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Miss Jessie Apperson, of Lynchburg, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. S. Gibson is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Picklen, in Amelia Street, Fredericksburg.

Misses Marguerite Williams, of Washington, D. C., and Bayme Taylor, of Norfolk, are the guests of the Misses Shields, at No. 19 North Fifth Street.

Miss Lily Booker, of the University of Virginia; Miss Besse Watson, of Danville, and Mary Curtis Lee, of Fredericksburg, are with Miss Mary Louise Phillips, of Danville, at No. 28 South Third Street.

Mrs. Edward C. Goode, who has been spending the last week at No. 215 East Franklin Street, left yesterday for her home in Boydton.

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Mrs. Tucker and children were visiting friends in Fairmount during the week.

Miss Hallie Beasley, of Tylers, Hanover county, was the guest of old Cheshire, Hanover county, who was the guest of friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. Sam England has returned from a business trip North.

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